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Social Credit Speaker Outlines Douglas System

(From the Viking News)
Widespread interest in Social Credit was again demonstrated in the audience that filled the Elks hall last Wednesday evening to listen to an address on the subject by Mr. H. C. Boyd, of Edmonton, who for many years has been a keen student of Social Credit.

After Mr. Boyd's lengthy address a lively question period ensued when points were raised by the audience. A regular barrage of questions kept the chairman, Mr. Lefarud, and Mr. Boyd rather busy until a late hour. Mr. Boyd in his address said in part:

"Here is the picture. Whatever may have been the case in past times, there is no longer a problem of production. Thanks to science and invention that has been solved. There is nothing wrong with our productive system, it is most efficient for it is producing a superabundance of goods. The goods are there—food, clothes, everything that we need. But the people can't get them, because they have not the money to buy the goods, so the goods pile up or are destroyed. What is called Sound Finance, (though I call it Crazy Finance) would rather see food and clothes destroyed, than that the people should be fed and clothed without payment.

Finance, too, takes good care to see that the people don't get enough money, for (1) during the last 5 years it has taken out of circulation in Canada and destroyed nearly a billion dollars, creating a scarcity, scarce money being dear money and therefore profitable to the holders. It has deliberately engineered a depression with falling prices; (2) lending money at interest being its business, it has during good years lent money at a staggering amount to governments, industries, and individuals, and has thereby got the whole country into debt to the tune of about 30 billions, and now that the depression has come and governments and industries can't pay the interest without borrowing and going further into debt. Finance insists on reduction of costs by cutting down wages, bills, costs of employees, and the dismissal of social services; (3) With the mass view of cutting down costs, machines are installed because they are cheaper than human labor, leading to men being thrown out of work. It is noteworthy that this process of mechanization of industry has been intensified during the years of the depression. All of which measures have led to our huge problem of unemployment, lower wages and incomes for those still at work, and no income at all for those out of work, and hence less purchasing power available for the consumer. But the consumer is the last person for whom finance cares.

At the same time the mass production of the modern machine has resulted in a far greater output than was before possible. But according to the rules of the game, you can't buy the goods produced without money, and people out of work have no money, the product cannot be sold. There is a glut. They call it over-production and the merry game goes on."

"Now in the last 9 months Douglas has changed his tactics. A new policy was laid down, and in pursuance of that the Electoral campaign was launched. And the policy is to go to the people, like you and me, and say to them: The existence of poverty amidst abundance is an absurdity. In real wealth the world was never richer. There is an abundance of everything—except money. The productive system has not failed. But the system of distribution has fallen down on its job. Now that is a simple matter of involving a readjustment of the monetary system, not an overthrow of the whole economic system: a re-adjustment which will take care of the consumer. For every man, including every producer is a consumer."

So Douglas says to the people, "Are you satisfied with that state of things? Are you satisfied to remain in a state of poverty which is utterly irrational in the world of today. If not, you have the power to change it. You don't have to concern yourselves with the problem of HOW it is to be done. That is a job for experts. Your only concern is to declare your will that poverty shall be abolished."

We shall say to those in charge of the banking system, "You are in charge of this system. We don't think you have any right to control. Now here is a great pile of food and clothing ready for use, and here are a lot of poor people so that they can use them. That is your job." If they say they can't or don't know how then we shall say, "If you want experts to show you how and to advise you, we shall supply them to you." If they don't want advice or will not take it, then we shall say, "You have failed in your job, get out and we shall put others in who can do it."

Now you can't do these things directly. You can only do it through your representatives in parliament, so what you have to do is to tell your representative what you want, that you want poverty abolished, nothing else, no concern about political programs or platforms, just that you want this done, and will be pledge himself to do it. And vote only for the man who will pledge himself to do what you tell him. Give him ORDERS and see that he obeys them, and if he doesn't then fire him.

Mr. Boyd then went on to refer to the error of some in supposing that Douglas and Aberhart were in any way opposed to one another. He stated that the good work done by Mr. Aberhart in broadcasts had done a great deal towards public enlightenment along the lines of social credit, and stated that, should Mr. Aberhart come into power, one of his first steps would be to call on Major Douglas as the master of social credit, to engineer the details of the plan.

Mrs. W. G. Firth Heads W. M. S. At Wainwright

Delegates from Tofield, Ryley, Holden, Wainwright, Gather at Irma.

RAISE \$338.00 IN YEAR

Tofield.—Mrs. W. G. Firth was elected president of the Wainwright Presbyterian W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada, which met at Irma, with delegates from Tofield, Ryley, Holden and Wainwright in attendance.

The sum of \$338 was raised during the past year by this branch, it was reported by Mrs. A. J. Thorley, the treasurer, and the allocation had been met by all auxiliaries but one. The sum of \$300 was decided upon as the allocation for 1935-36.

Mrs. W. Locke, of Irma, welcomed the delegates. Reports of departmental secretaries were read by Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. L. Hay, Mrs. W. C. Swift, Mrs. E. G. Fobse, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Osterhart and Mrs. Hockett and Mrs. Wright.

Delegates to the branch meeting in Calgary, March 10 to 15, appointed were Mrs. W. G. Firth, Mrs. H. Bosomworth, Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Washburn.

Taking part in the program of the sessions were Mrs. D. K. Allan, Mrs. W. Washburn, Mrs. G. T. Steele. Guest speakers in the evening, at the banquet, which was attended by over 50 guests, were Mr. T. Reeds, Mr. Geeson and Mrs. Reeds, of Irma; Rev. S. Scott, Mrs. W. E. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, of Jarro; and Mrs. N. Campbell, of Holden.

Installation of other officers took place as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. H. Bosomworth; second vice-president, Mrs. H. L. Courrier, of Wainwright; secretary, Mrs. D. K. Allan, Tofield; treasurer, Mrs. T. Reeds, Irma; secretary Christian stewardship, and finance, Mrs. A. J. Thorley, Ryley; literature, Mrs. A. Locke, Irma; missionarily monthly and world-friend secretary, Mrs. G. Tripp, Irma; press secretary, Mrs. J. Wright, Wainwright; supply secretary, Mrs. N. L. Campbell, Holden; temperance, Mrs. E. G. Forbes, Ryley mission board, Mrs. J. L. Hay, Ryley; strangers, Mrs. W. Swift, Tofield; C.G.I.T., Mrs. W. A. Webb, Tofield; baby band, Mrs. E. W. Carter, Irma; associate helpers, Mrs. Johnson, Irma.

Delegates to the presbytery included Mrs. W. G. Firth, Mrs. D. K. Allan, Mr. William Swift, Mrs. D. K. Allan, of Tofield; Mrs. H. Bosomworth, Mrs. T. A. Liden, Mrs. O. H. Sorgen, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. J. Campbell, of Holden; Mrs. W. E. Washburn, Mrs. G. T. Steele, of Wainwright; Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, of Jarro; Dr. and Mrs. Scott, of Viking.—Edmonton Journal.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The service next Sunday will be in charge of the Rev. R. W. Griffith, of Jarro, who has been appointed by the Pastoral Relations Committee of the Presbytery to be its representative to the Irma congregation. After the service there will be a meeting of the congregation for the purpose of making arrangements to secure a successor to the Rev. J. R. Geeson, whose resignation takes effect on June 30th. A full attendance is urged and it is hoped that there will be a very representative meeting.

It was also announced last Sunday that the Silver Jubilee of the King's accession to the throne would be celebrated by the opening of a Cancer Fund for Canada. The Moderator of the United Church of Canada received the following message from the Governor-General:

"King George V Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund for Canada. I propose on March 1st to appeal on Radio to people of Canada to support national campaign to fight this dread disease and ask all able and willing to do so to send one dollar or more to Lady Benson. It would be of great assistance if reference to fund could be made in every church on Sunday, March 3rd. (Signed) "Benson."

"Surely no more fitting undertaking by which to mark the silver jubilee of His Majesty's reign could be planned than that of reinforcing agencies that are engaged in combating the dread disease of cancer," says Dr. Richard Roberts.

With this we all agree, and therefore commend this appeal to the heartiest support of the members and friends of the congregation.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARRO

Mr. E. Williams spent the week-end visiting his parents in Lamont.

Mr. Fraser, of Wainwright, who has been delivering addresses on the C.C.F. throughout the community, was a visitor in Jarro. We understand that Mr. Fraser expects to give an address in Jarro in the near future.

Albert Fehr returned home from the Viking hospital where he has been receiving medical treatment for the past ten days. We are pleased to state that Albert has greatly improved in health.

Mrs. E. Williams was a visitor in Wainwright last Saturday.

The free concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid held last Friday evening in the community hall was a decided success if number and enthusiasm count. About 90 people were present who thoroughly enjoyed the program, games and the good eats provided by the ladies. The program consisted of three songs by the school children; a short skit, a piano solo by Miss Avis Christensen; imperatorization Aunt Doleful; vocal solo by R. W. Griffith; reading by Mrs. J. Waite.

Rev. and Mrs. Griffith motored to Irma on Wednesday, Feb. 27, to attend the Presbyterian which was held in the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Matthews have moved to Jarro and are occupying part of the Marbury's home.

Mr. Landeryou of Calgary gave a very good address on Social Credit in the community hall last week, which was enjoyed even by those who up to the present time are unable to swallow his new theory. Mr. Landeryou did his best to answer all questions to the satisfaction of the large assembly.

PRESS PARAGRAPHS

Why Should Government Borrow?

Henry E. Spencer, M.P., in the House of Commons, Feb. 4, 1935.

I noticed that the Minister of Finance in referring to the capitalization of the central bank said that practically all the shareholders had was the privilege of supplying the money for its capitalization. He went on to say that even if the government had subscribed that capital they would have had to borrow the money from the public. Surely the minister of finance must think the members of the House of Commons know very little of the money and banking system and of finance when he makes a statement of that sort. He must know quite well—and I am sure he does—that the effect of every bank loan is the means of putting new money into circulation to the amount of the loan. That being so, the government would not have had to borrow money for the capitalization of its bank but would have done exactly as the banks do to-day; when making a loan they would have written that much money into the existing structure based on the credit of this Dominion.

5000 Facts About Canada For 1935

The public will again welcome the annual issue of "5000 Facts About Canada," now in its 32nd year, compiled by the well known Canadian writer and lecturer, Frank Yeigh, and which has won a well deserved popularity for the conciseness and value of its information. It is truly a tabloid cyclopedia of the Dominion—Canada in a nutshell—or two, as Andy would say. Here within brief compass are all the salient features of the country for the current year, arranged under fifty chapter heads ranging from Agriculture to Yukon. This handy little volume—"as full of meat as a coconut"—is a revelation of the progressive story of the Dominion in a single year, and should prove a source of encouragement to all and a revelation as well of the favorable trends of recent months. It "tells Canada," most effectively, and its wide circulation is good national business. Copies at 35 cents each, or three for a dollar may be had from 588 Huron Street, Toronto or from leading newsdealers.

The first meeting of the Council of the Village of Viking was held on Monday, March 5th, 1935, at 7.30 with the following present: Messrs. Graham, Thunell and Hilliker, Councilors, W. McAtthey, Secretary-treasurer, General Utility man J. C. Phillips and Constable Sheehy.

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For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

Viking Items

A meeting of farmers will be held in Viking as mentioned in last week's paper. This meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13th, at 2 p.m.

Arrangements have been made to have two speakers; Dr. Sinclair of the University will discuss swine, outlining the requirements of the export market which will be demonstrated with bacon sides and dealing also with problems of production such as feeding and management. Dr. Sinclair is well qualified to handle this subject, having spent some time in Britain and Denmark, and he is known as an outstanding authority and experimenter in swine problems. Those who have heard him always want to hear him again.

Dr. Shoemaker recently appointed to the chair in Horticulture at the University will also be present and will discuss horticultural matters with the ladies or any interested parties. It is probable that Dr. Sinclair will speak in the Elks hall and Dr. Shoemaker in the town hall.

You have listened to social credit speakers, attended operas and shows, heard the talkies, now come and hear the future radio stars of musicland at the Elks hall on Friday evening, March 8th, when the Viking school band of forty pieces swings into action under the direction of their energetic leader, Mr. T. V. Newlove, principal of the school.

Being principal of a school is no mean job in itself but Mr. Newlove has found time (where, nobody knows) to give these youngsters instruction in band music, and from the notes issuing from the school rooms after hours, you're all going to get a sweet little surprise as to what the band has accomplished in a few short months.

J. L. Dadds, C.N.R. agent, who is on his annual vacation, is basking in the sun at New Orleans this week where he is taking in the Mardi Gras celebration.

The C.N.R. is running another one cent a mile excursion to Edmonton on Friday and Saturday of this week. Even the hard-headed railway officials believe in bargains.

W. H. Milne, provincial hospital supervisor, and Dr. McGugan, of the department of health, were in town on Monday interviewing the hospital board, nursing staff and citizens in regard to hospital matters.

The Beaveridge players scored a hit here last Friday evening when they presented their farce comedy, "The Amazon," under the auspices of the local Elks lodge. The play was a laugh from beginning to end and the artists put forth their best efforts to please the crowd. The company expected to be back again with a new show in about a month.

More evidence of Eddie Westob's popularity in England was handed in to the sporting department this week by Bill Lee who had a copy of the London Daily Sketch with a picture of Eddie actually smiling. It must have been at part of the writup which says that "Eddie's father has a ranch at Viking, Alberta, which is adjacent to that owned by the Prince of Wales, on which Westob worked before deciding to take up boxing as a career." Which all makes good reading and publicity.

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SOCIAL CREDIT WILL RUIN PROVINCE SAYS G.N. JOHNSTON, U.F.A.

Edmonton, March 4th.—Although the provincial government has invited Major Douglas to Alberta to study the possibilities of setting up a Social Credit plan here, Hon. G. N. Johnston, speaker of the legislature and member of the government party, considers Social Credit "the most serious menace that has ever faced Alberta."

He declared in an address at the Edmonton Open Forum in the Masonic temple Sunday night that "if the forces of Social Credit get possession of political power throughout the province it will result in the absolute destruction of Alberta's financial power."

"Other provinces," he declared, would question our sanity if we put this plan into effect here."

He said that Social Credit was "futile" and no logical solution for the province's two greatest problems, debt adjustment and unemployment.

LIBERAL CHALLENGE TO GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, March 3.—Retirement of a large block of Canada's national debt by a gigantic issue of a new money to the possible extent of \$430,000,000, made possible by appreciation in gold values, is a suggestion before the House of Commons, advanced by Ian Mackenzie (Lib., Vancouver), yesterday.

Mr. Mackenzie made several proposals to seek recovery.

1. Inflation of currency by \$430,000,000 to be applied to the national debt.
2. A national conversion loan to bring down to 2 1/2 per cent all Dominion obligations.
3. Census of the unemployed.
4. Public works on a limited scale.
5. Balanced national budget.
6. Land settlement.
7. National relief commission.

Mr. Mackenzie moved a want-of-confidence motion against the government, charging it "has not yet submitted to Parliament any definite or effective policy to deal with widespread actual unemployment or distress which continues to be Canada's most urgent national problem."

I waved at a girl in a taxicab
And a throbbing ecstasy
Engulfed my heart in a strange wild way.

For, oh, she smiled at me!
I waved at a girl in a taxicab
In maudlin, childish glee—
And now I dodge every taxicab,
For, oh, she married me!

The FIRESIDE PHILOSOHER

When honor goes, all is gone.
Don't do it if you can't do it right.
If it isn't the truth, don't repeat it.
A good life is better than a long one.
Prudence and haste can't live together.
Good health, plus good sense make a full life.
There's more greatness in goodness than goodness in greatness.
Paupers and plutocrats are equal in death.

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News!

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What Are Actual Needs?

Listening to a discussion the other day on quotas and schedules adopted by governmental authorities as a guidance to those entrusted with the heavy and extremely difficult task of dealing with the cases of people who at this time are compelled to look to governments for the bare necessities of life, the question was forced upon our attention: What do we actually need?

There are an enormous and varied number of things we want, and our wants differ as greatly as our individualities differ, but when it comes down to a definite listing of the things we actually need not only to sustain life, but to make life really worth living, the number and variety of such needs is comparatively small.

People to-day list as needs scores of things which less than a generation ago were not even in existence, or so little known and in use as to be regarded as very great luxuries. For example, unemployed people living in our cities and, through no fault of their own compelled to accept municipal and government help, look upon the provision of electric light as an absolute necessity, and would consider it a great hardship if they were asked to resort to candles, or even the old kerosene lamp, as a means of illumination. Yet their parents got along very well with kerosene lamps and their grandparents and great-grandparents did not feel they suffered any great hardship because they had nothing but candlelight. And throughout the length and breadth of rural western Canada to-day hundreds of thousands of people get along very well with kerosene lamps. But in our cities people now list electric light as an absolute need.

Casting our memories back to boyhood days, thirty, forty, fifty years ago, we recall that our clothing and food requirements, our actual needs, were small and inexpensive compared with what we list as needs now. As a matter of fact, many of our so-called present day needs are not needs at all, and if our environment was shifted, we would not regard them as needs. Hundreds of people go camping every year, leave what we term "civilization" and go off into the wilds, and put up with conditions of living, and go without scores of things, and enjoy doing so, which at home they insist upon having as actual needs.

Life, and real living, does not consist in the abundance and variety of the material things we may possess. The pioneer lacked most of the things now listed as absolute necessities, yet they enjoyed good health, were happy, and found life well worth the living. They built homes, reared families of sturdy children, saw beauty in their surroundings, and developed character. Their needs were few and inexpensive. And they built nations.

These years of depression are developing two types of people. Out of one group men and women are emerging with sterner, finer characters. They are more self-reliant, with hampering superficialities burned away like so much dross, with the result that with the passing of the depression they will be the strong men and women who will take the leadership in this world, and who, out of the experiences of these years, will profit throughout the years to come. The other group consist of those who have been content to drift with the tide, to regard themselves as the sole victims of circumstance, ready to sit with folded hands and let others not merely provide them with actual needs, but who demand that these others shall further burden themselves in order that they may be supplied with things they want over and above their needs. With the passing of the depression, members of this second group will find themselves unequipped and incapable of making that provision for themselves which they will then be called upon to make.

People in this second group are ruining their own lives and jeopardizing their whole future. Before it is everlastingly too late they should take stock of themselves. The State must and will provide all people with actual needs of subsistence, including shelter, food and clothing when because of the vagaries of nature, or the inability to secure employment, these people cannot supply their own needs. But desires and wants must not be confused with needs. And the fact that the day is coming when all people will have to make provision for their own needs, as well as to gratify their desires and wants, should not be lost sight of.

It would be well, therefore, for all people to give serious consideration to what are needs and govern their demands upon their fellow citizens, as represented by the State, accordingly.

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ALL FOOD MADE HERE ILL

Caused By Acidity— Corrected by Kruschen

"It is only fair to pass these facts on," writes a nurse. "I was suffering from over-acidity and flatulence to such an extent that I was completely ill. I couldn't take food. When I actually forced myself to take something, I would be wretchedly ill. I have now taken Kruschen for 12 months, and I have no doubt that it has righted my digestive system. I am now quite fit and able to work with vigor again."—Nurse E. S.

Indigestion is caused by a failure in the flow of the gastric or digestive juices. As a result, your food, instead of being assimilated by your system, simply collects and ferments inside you, producing harmful acid poisons. The immediate effect of the six mineral salts in Kruschen is to promote the healthy flow of the vital juices of the body. As you continue with the "little daily dose," it ensures the regular and complete elimination of all waste matter every day. And that means a complete end to indigestion.

Strange Happening

Radio Music Is Heard From The Spout Of A Kettle

Steam comes out of the spout of Miss Ruth Lightbourn's kettle at Oakville, Ont., but the utensil is also capable of producing other things. During a heavy fog, fine orchestra music came from the water container as it sat on the stove. The program, which was audible eight feet away, lasted 20 minutes, then faded. During a lighter fog the performance was repeated, but the music was fainter.

There is no radio in the house and the stove is in no way connected with a ground or aerial system. Miss Lightbourn is at a loss to explain the strange occurrences.

Signs All Can Read

Pictorial signs—a telegraph post for the telegraph office, a trunk for the baggage office, and a big question-mark for inquiries—are in use at Parkerton Quay, Harwich. All the symbols selected are known the world over, and foreign visitors of all nationalities can "read" them.

Meat packers report that more meat was consumed in the United States in 1934 than ever before in history.

A plant in Norway produces rust-free and acid-resisting steel, having an annual capacity of between 40,000 and 50,000 metric tons.

W. N. U., 2087,

Heated Railway Car

New Type Is Developed For Transportation Of Fruit And Vegetables

Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways are developing a new type heated car for transportation of fruit and vegetables, the Canadian horticultural council was told in the report of its transportation committee.

The council instructed its transportation committee to draft a resolution which would ask a portion of any federal monies voted for building of new rolling stock by the railways be used to increase the number of fruit and vegetable carriers.

Col. R. L. Wheeler, Dominion fruit commissioner, described experiments by the railways to develop a new type heated car. The model he described was charcoal heated, with a system of hot-water pipes similar to a domestic heating plant. The council had asked the railways to consider a gas-burner heater, with inside temperatures regulated by the degree of cold outside the car.

Proves That Earth Wobbles

Stars Once Seen Now Do Not Rise Above Horizon

When the astronomers of ancient Greece grouped the stars and found names for them they listed constellations that can now longer be seen from Greece. In this way they supplied Sir James Jeans, the British astronomer, with a proof of a scientific discovery made long years after they departed this terrestrial planet. Among the constellations named by the men of Greece 2,500 years ago are some which, although visible then, cannot be seen in Greece to-day because they never rise above the horizon. The wobble, as it is called, is a movement of the spinning earth in which its axis makes a small circle once in every 25,000 years; in other words, each pole describes a circular path in the heavens at the speed of about a foot a year. This slow movement is caused by the pull of the sun and moon on the bulging equatorial part of our globe.

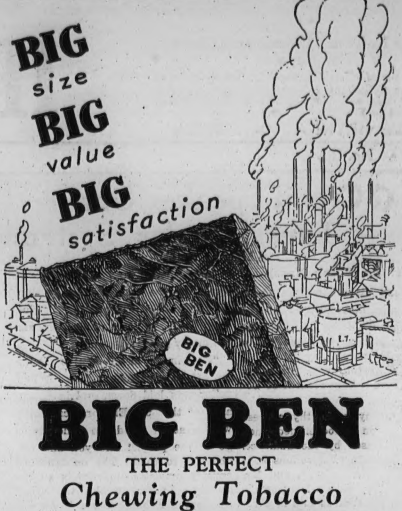
Seek Oil Independence

Germany Hoping Domestic Requirements Will Soon Be Met

Amazing was the resistance offered by the Germans during the war largely because of her scientists, and now the German people are seeking through scientific means to make their country as economically independent as possible. They are increasing their efforts to find substitutes for imports. Not the least of these is petroleum, or the mineral oil from which it is produced. It is now asserted by German scientists that within a few years Germany will be independent of mineral oil imports. Petroleum is being produced synthetically from coal, and success is attending efforts to utilize brown coal—lignite—so extensively found in Germany. In the last year Germany has produced a third of the petroleum needed and she hopes that by 1936 her total domestic requirements will be met.

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**BIG size
BIG value
BIG satisfaction**



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The Finnish statistical office reports that in the 13 main towns and cities of the republic 19,271 married women are engaged in remunerative activity; this is 18.9 per cent. of all married women there.

Figures show that fewer errors are made in night baseball than when the pastime is played in the day.

A Speedy Camera

Photographing simultaneously moving machinery and a clock dial, a camera recently invented in Europe takes up to 2,500 pictures a second and detects errors.

Glasgow, Scotland, and the Isle of Man are to be connected by an air service.

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Do You CATCH COLD Easily? · Do Your Colds Hang On AND ON?

At the first warning sneeze, stuffiness or nasal irritation, quick-apply Vicks Vapo-Rub—standby of two generations for relieving colds. Its direct double action—by stimulation and inhalation—helps to end a cold sooner.

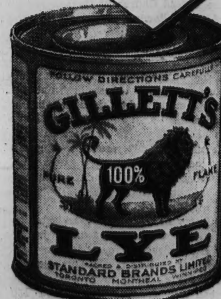
WELCOME NEWS FOR COLDS-SUSCEPTIBLES!

These twin aids to fewer and shorter colds give you the basic medication of Vicks Plan for Better Control of Colds. You'll find full details of this unique, clinically tested Plan in each Vicks package.

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GREASY POTS AND PANS NEARLY DROVE ME WILD

UNTIL
I
USED



It lifts grease
right off
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SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen heir to a half-share in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinking himself into ruin."

Dad Kane, desert king and luckless prospector till now returns to tell Dustin and Spike Goddard, who had grubstaked him, of his discovery of a rich gold mine, and shows samples of the ore.

Dustin unexpectedly comes along with Stone and Edith are riding fence, and seeing them, stops and talks to Edith. He mentions their dispute could be settled by marrying him, and Edith refuses his proposal with remarks that make Dustin furious. He insults Stone, who promptly throws him into a pool of water.

Stone tells Carr's foreman, about his meeting with Dustin. Stone and Carr go to see to see a telegram to Carr. Carr's foreman, who is an attempt to make to kill Stone, who proves more than a match for his enemies.

Dustin learns that Gerald Keene has been sent for, and also that Duro Stone has seen the Broken Spur men ruttling Carr's cattle. He sets out with Dad Kane to learn the location of his gold discovery. Dad Kane shows Dustin the mine.

They go back to camp, and Dustin shoots Kane. He fixes the shooting on Peyotl Gregg, a drug addict, who, stupefied by the narcotic he had taken, did not know whether he was guilty or not. They bury Kane and then return to the Broken Spur ranch. Meanwhile at the Hour-glass, Carr, Carr and Stone speculate as to the meaning of entries in the notebook belonging to Dane Kane that Stone had found. Stone thinks of a possible solution, and, accompanied by Edith Carr, rides out to Red Water to test out his theory, which proves correct, and they find the rich gold deposit mentioned in the prospector's notebook. As they return to the ranch, they find Dustin leaving the house, who, purposely, but unsuccessfully tries to ride down Stone.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XII—Continued

"It's peyotl," he said sharply. "I know the damned stuff. Peyotl is the old Aztec name. All I know of it is that it is one hell of a kind of dope. After a little while it crazes the user . . . distorts his ideas of right and wrong, you know. If you found those half-smoked stumps by the camp fire, it's pretty clear that whoever was there was usin' peyotl cigarettes. It's against the law, of course."

"Do you happen to know whether old man Kane uses the stuff?"

"I'm damned sure he does not," said Jameson. "He gets bung-full on red-eye when he comes to town and he gets the Indians to make tizwin for him sometimes, but I'm sure he doesn't dope."

"Think Dustin uses it?"

"Not for a minute. Hardly any one uses it now. The Indians used to use it because they like to get all hopped up and it was too risky sellin' whisky to Indians. A federal offense, you know. It crazes 'em. I only know one fool about here who ever uses the stuff and that's Gregg out at the Broken Spur. They call him 'Peyotl' Gregg because of the way he gets full on it. He's a half-wit who's been workin' on the Broken Spur ever since Dustin and Goddard got it."

"Humph! If you're right . . . then this man Gregg must have been at that camp in the hills. If Kane was there then this man Gregg may be able to tell us where we can find him. Tell me this, Jameson. What's the minin' law?"

"Can a man, who locates an ore-vein, follow that vein when it leads into and under another man's land?"

"I'm pretty sure he can," said Jameson after a moment's thought. "That is . . . he can follow a vein that he finds on a man's land. He can't go on a man's land, pick up a vein and follow that. It's got to be done fairly. . . . Find a vein on his own land; trace it under some one else and follow it there unless the land owner beats him to it. See? Why?"

"Well, it sizes up this way to me. . . . Dustin and Kane have found ore on the Hour-glass. Carr doesn't know about it. Dustin has bought up a note that Carr gave Pegram and Dustin will use that note to try to make Edith marry him to save her father. That note gives Dustin half ownership in the Hour-glass and will make Gerald Keene, who owns the other half of the Hour-glass, a partner of Sam Dustin and, if Dustin's plans work out, he will marry Edith Carr."

"Just what do you want?" demanded Jameson curtly.

"First of all I want to find old man Kane. He's the key to the puzzle. He's got to tell us just what kind of a deal he's made with Duro

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tin. He can tell us where and how he found that ore. And if it's on the Hour-glass, whether Dustin knew it was on the Hour-glass when it was located. He may be able to tell us if this man Dustin is peyotl. If he does, he's probably not responsible for his actions."

"You're harkin' at a knot," said Jameson forcibly. "Sam Dustin is always responsible for his actions. Look here, Stone! What stake have you got in this. You're playin' too close to your lap for me. Come clean, old man."

"You know how the Hour-glass is owned, don't you?" asked Stone suddenly.

Jameson did not know and said so. "Joe Carr owns one half of it. Gerald Keene, the nephew of old Peter Vinton, owns the other half. If one of them dies the survivor gets all."

Jameson stood staring at him for a moment. Then he went to a closet and came back with bottle and glasses.

"You're tryin' to talk like a sane man," he said, "but your words just don't target. You don't know this man Dustin. By Carr's note, Sam Dustin practically owns Carr's half of the Hour-glass ranch. Keene owns the other half. A gold-mine has been found on the Hour-glass. Will Sam Dustin give half of the Hour-glass with its gold mine to a man he never saw? What deal will he make with this Gerald Keene? I'll tell you. In some way or other, in some damned dark, deep way that we couldn't think of, Gerald Keene will lose his share of the Hour-glass and Sam Dustin will own it."

"Talk your age," said Stone laughingly. "This man Dustin, that you all credit with superhuman powers,

can't work miracles, I reckon. The main thing for me to do is . . . find this man Kane. He's the key to the whole darned mess."

"You're probably right," Jameson nodded curtly—"but consider this."

In the camp near where that gold-ore was found you found those pieces of peyotl cigarettes. I don't believe anybody about here but that man Gregg ever smoked them. If our guess is right, then Peyotl Gregg was with the man who found or located that ore vein. . . . Probably old man Kane. The fact that Sam Dustin had that package in his coat pocket implicates him, of course. You can always get him under the narcotic law. He can explain it, of course. . . . But we don't need that now. Your best bet to find out exactly what has taken place is . . . question Peyotl Gregg or . . . find Dad Kane. . . . And for God's sake tell his man Gerald Keene to watch his step when he gets here."

"What do you mean?" demanded the mystified Stone.

"You half-baked idiot! . . . Jameson flung himself across the desk. "This man Gerald Keene represents one-half of the Hour-glass. Sam Dustin virtually owns the other half in the note that he holds from Joe Carr. Gold has been found on the Hour-glass and Dustin knows about it. Do you want to see Sam Dustin marry Edith Carr?"

"There was no doubt in Duro Stone's answer to that question."

"All right! Then carry out your first plan. . . . Find Dad Kane! I'll start a still-hunt for him. In the meantime we might try a hand at Peyotl Gregg if we can find him."

With those words in his ears, Duro Stone took his departure.

CHAPTER XIII

Spike Goddard watched Dustin ride up to the ranch-house of the Broken Spur and turn his horse over to one of the hands. With one glance at his partner Spike emitted a long, low whistle, went to the office, got out decanter and glasses and sat down to wait. Presently Dustin stormed up the steps, banged into the house and into the office, where he stood staring at his partner. Spike's very silence condemned him; also it acted on Dustin like salt on an open cut.

"What the hell ails you?" demanded Dustin curtly. "Anything happen to you?"

Spike shook his head. "Nothin' ever happens to me," he said. "I stay home and tend to my knittin' and nothin' over happens to me. If I ever went traipsin' over the valley trailin' some red-headed girl who likes me just as much as a prairie-dog likes a ground-rat, I might expect somethin' to happen to me but it never does."

The bottle whizzed past his head and broke in a score of fragments on the wall. He retrieved his glass that had escaped ruin and laughed.

"You go on an' answer your own question. What all happened to you?"

Dustin told him sketchily and Spike listened in evident disbelief. When that disbelief grew too great for words, Dustin turned on him in growing wrath.

"Listen here," he said. "I'm goin' to come clean with you, Spike. Then you'll understand what I'm after."

"I know," said Spike guardedly. "You're after that red-headed girl of Joe Carr's."

"Yes and by God, I'll get her, too. I went over to the Hour-glass to put it up to her, but she was out ridin' with that damned drug-store cowboy, wanderin' over the country. Six months from now she'll be my wife and she'll have her own kitchen to tend to. She'll be stayin' home then."

"Looks like that ambition ought to keep any red-headed woman content," said Mr. Goddard, grinning. "It looks to me like you've got the means to persuade her. Why didn't you tell old man Carr that you've bought up his note to Pegram for eleven thousand dollars and that if Edith don't marry you, they're both headin' for the Poor Farm? You'd have him shout for joy if you spring that on him."

(To Be Continued)

Teachers May Resign

Unless their salaries are raised, some of the ablest members of the University of Alberta staff are likely to resign and join other institutions. A warning of this danger is sounded by Dr. R. C. Wallace, president of the university, in his annual report to the board of governors. The board's report has been tabled in the legislature by Hon. Perren Baker, minister of education.

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Mr. S. Hammond is back at Irma as C.N.R. relief agent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McFarland are visitors to the city this week.

Rev. J. R. Geeson went to Edmonton on business on Wednesday, Mar. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Foxwell motored to Edmonton on business the last part of last week.

Mrs. Murdoch, of Edmonton, is visiting with Mrs. Beacock and family for a few days.

Miss H. Hubman spent the week-end with Miss Pearl Rubinkin and parents south of town.

Mr. R. E. Anley addressed a full house on Social Credit last Saturday March 2nd, in Kiefer's hall.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson and son Garth, spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Loring.

We wonder if the ground hog really did see his shadow after all. One would think so the last few days.

Mr. E. P. Beacock has just finished laying in a supply of ice for use in his business during the coming summer.

The Ladies' Aid meets at the home of the president, Mrs. Tripp, next Thursday, March 14th. Everybody is welcome.

The Irma players plan to present their play, "Cabbage or Dollars", in Caron's hall, on Friday, March 15th, and in Irma March 22nd.

Mr. G. A. Tripp spent a few days in Edmonton the first of this week.

The Irma Rebekah lodge have planned a novelty whist drive for next Tuesday, March 12th.

The Junior choir, under the leadership of Miss E. York, are working hard on a cantata, "The Thorn Crowned King," which they hope to present the week before Easter.

Arthur Knudson was one of the lucky Journal carriers who won a free trip and a few days holidaying in the city. He went up on the bus on Tuesday morning.

Thos. G. Dack, eyesight specialist of Edmonton, will be at Irma drug store on Friday, March 15th, from 4 to 6 p.m. Eyes tested; glasses fitted. All work done at city prices, and guaranteed.

The Irma junior hockey team played a game with the Viking juniors on Friday evening, March 1st, in Irma, and gave a very good account of themselves, although they lost by one point, the score being 3-2.

It was reported that M. McMillan discovered a load of grain had been taken early Wednesday morning, 6th March. However he was able to follow the sleigh tracks to an elevator in Irma where the grain had been sold about half an hour before.

A number of Irma hockey fans motored to Edmonton Tuesday evening to see the first game for the junior provincial championship, between the Edmonton Canadians and Calgary Jimmies. This game was won by the Canadians with a score of 5-2.

The regular meeting of the Irma school board for the month of March will be held on Monday, the 11th, at 8 p.m., at which the report of the delegate to the school trustees' convention will be given. Any ratepayer wishing to hear this report is welcome to attend.

The Hughtenden hockey team arrived in Irma about 10.30 last Saturday night after having rather a troublesome trip. However the Irma boys were still waiting to cross sticks with them which they did in a good fast game. The Irma boys duplicated their first performance and defeated the Hughtenden team the second time, with a score of 8-3.

The Alma Mater merry-makers will present their play, "That's One On Bill," at Roseberry school on Friday, March 8th, commencing at 8.30 sharp. Dance afterwards with 3-piece orchestra. Admission to play, adults 25c, children 10c; to dance, 25c.

Everybody come and enjoy this wholesome three-act comedy. Leave your troubles at home for an evening. Don't forget, March 8th, at Roseberry school; all the best people will be there.

The Ladies' Aid held a most successful china shower and social afternoon in the church on Tuesday. Nearly thirty ladies were present and all report a very enjoyable time. An hour was spent with a contest and an impromptu program, after which 3 of the ladies opened the numerous.

Social Credit Views.

(Crossfield Chronicle)

From the manner in which the coin of the realm has been dug up by many of the shareholders of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Co. during the last week or ten days, we need no Social Credit system in the Crossfield district.

I was just about ready to support Social Credit, but now that friend Aberhart has stated that he does not intend to pay \$25 a month—that being only for talking purposes—I have no further interest, for that was the only part of the scheme that had an appeal.

(Vegreville Observer)

The Alberta government has admitted that Major Douglas, of Social Credit fame, has been invited to return to Alberta and examine into the possibilities of establishing a form of Social Credit in this province. This invitation has been extended in the face of Major Douglas' clear statement when he was here before that it is impossible for any one province to establish the system successfully. It must be Dominion-wide.

So why waste money to have Major Douglas come here again to tell us the same thing?

The purpose, of course, is obvious. The move is purely political, intended to pacify the Social Credit group formerly associated with the U.F.A. and also to offset the inroads made into the ranks by the Aberhart group.

Major Douglas remains the only trustworthy exponent of Social Credit and the government expects that his presence and advice will relieve them from an embarrassing situation.

All this may be good politics, but it is extremely poor business for the province.

(Social Credit Chronicle)

The greatest opposition the capitalist system has ever been confronted with is Social Credit, a straight and square proposition, carefully, thoughtfully and scientifically outlined, giving answer to the big paradox-to-day there is, poverty rampant in a land of plenty.

With the people firmly behind Social Credit, and the conviction in their minds that they will not be swayed by the false doctrines and promises that will be broadcast by politicians and others from now up to the time of the election, the people will win the greatest victory in Alberta that has ever been known. The eyes of the world are now set upon this province, the outcome is completely in the hands of the people. Let us make up our minds not to swerve from the path of right overcoming might.

(Alliance Times)

A great deal of adverse criticism is being directed against the Aberhart plan because of the \$25.00 per month it promises, and a good deal of good U.F.A. funds together with "hot air" are being loosened over the other by Mr. Norman Priestly and other self-interests to bring ridicule on the whole scheme because of this provision. To anybody who cares to study the plan disinterestedly it should be evident that the payment of any basic dividend is only incidental to and part of the bigger scheme. In other words: the plan is not built up around the basic dividend, but conversely the basic dividend is built up around the plan.

(Hanna Herald)

The next bombshell which has exploded in our midst is that William Aberhart has gone back on promised basic dividend of \$25 per month. He now says that the \$25 figure was only a tentative one set up to illustrate the operation of the system. Now, that's going too far! The \$25 a

month basic dividend has been promised by every Aberhart Social Credit speaker in Alberta, including Aberhart himself. The man can't extricate himself from that definite promise by "weasel" words. Twenty-five dollars a month dangled before every adult in the province, has been the bait that has lured thousands into the Aberhart camp. We, ourselves, wistfully camped on the doorstep for a time, hoping against hope that there was no illusion.

If that \$25 in good Canadian money, or its equivalent, is not coming in monthly as the Aberhart party is elected, well then Mr. Aberhart, to put it plainly, is in for a hell of a time. It will be just too bad! But no pussy-footing at this stage of the game! A promise made is a debt unpaid. This promise has been too definitely and positively made for anyone to get around.

(Toleford Mercury)

The Provincial Government's invitation to Major Douglas to return and Major Douglas' acceptance is rather difficult to understand. Putting aside all question of the soundness or unsoundness of Social Credit, concerning which this paper still has an open mind, it was fairly well demonstrated when Major Douglas was here before, that as at present constituted, Alberta is unable to put Social Credit into effect.

We believe the time has come when Social Credit should be either instituted or discarded from our list of remedies for the depression. In some quarters the belief is prevalent that the present depression is due to the work of an international group of financiers. While we do not fully subscribe to this belief, we can think of no better way of playing into their hands than becoming enmeshed in a continuous tangle of words.

(Peace River Record)

"Ladies and gentlemen, we now present a return engagement of Major Douglas, who will attempt to explain to us how we may straighten out the affairs of this province." This might well be the manner of introduction of the return of Major Douglas to Alberta, with Premier Reid as master of ceremonies.

Last year Major Douglas was a visitor to Alberta, and appeared before the legislature, giving \$1,200 worth of advice, and then continuing on his way to England. According to announcement made recently Major Douglas will return in the near future to give \$5,000 worth of advice to the government of the province.

Just why Mr. Douglas was not asked to give his advice in one dose is not stated, but with election approaching some effort has to be made to deal with the terrible state of provincial affairs.

The Week In The Legislature

By J. S. Cowper

The most interesting, though not the most important, news from Parliament Hill this week, is that the government has engaged Major C. H. Douglas of Social Credit fame for a fee of \$5,000 to come to Alberta for three weeks to act as its adviser on "reconstruction."

The Major was here a year ago. Then he received a fee of \$1250.00 for appearing before the Committee of the House and expounding his theories. He left the House hopelessly divided and more or less "up in the air" at that time.

The Major's fee is payable in advance in coin of the realm. He is not taking any chances on being paid in social dividends. Was Aberhart of Calgary who only received \$64.20 as expense money for his appearance before the House Committee last year may have a chance to test his plan against the Major's, if the latter will include platform discussions in his retainer.

People who talk of parties being always at logger-heads no matter what the merit of the question will have to revise their reproof. On several occasions in the past week both sides of the Legislature agreed on questions.

One was the need of a rail outlet from the Peace River district to the Pacific Coast, and urging the Dominion Government to grant a subvention on all grain and livestock shipped out of the Peace River district until such time as a rail outlet is provided. The resolution which won the approval of both sides of the House was submitted by Messrs. W. H. Bailey U.F.A. member for Peace River, and L. A. Giroux, Liberal member for Grouard.

Another resolution that won unanimous support called for road-gravelling in the Peace River district. The U.F.A. members voted down a resolution put forward by the Liberal leader W. R. Howson and his Lieutenant L. A. Giroux, specifying

certain highways that needed graveling.

When a U.F.A. member followed with a resolution urging graveling without specifying the particular highways, the Liberals were not tricked thereby. They joined in and supported the second motion.

A third resolution that won general support called for the amending of rules of court to reduce the red tape and expense of court proceedings. Mr. Payne, K.C., of Red Deer, warned the government that it is itself the worst offender exacting high fees for juries and hearings.

A fourth unanimous resolution favored assistance to producers organizing under the National Products Marketing Act. Mr. Howson and his Liberal supporters swung their strength to the resolution after they had been defeated in their efforts to have the whole question of the marketing of natural products and those opposing it probed before the Agricultural Committee.

Where sharp differences came between groups was when "Joe" Dechene, Liberal member for St. Paul, charged the government with "the most criminal neglect of which I have ever known a government to be guilty" for its inattention to homesteading and land settlement in the province. He condemned the government for closing the northern land offices and in other ways making it difficult for homesteaders to settle in the north.

Frank Faulkner, Liberal member for Athabasca, similarly assailed the government for its neglect of the salt areas in the McMurray district, saying it had played three different ways for its inattention to homesteading and land settlement in the province. He demanded the dismissal of the present head of the gas and petroleum division, William Calder, whom he accused of "autocratic rule" and the placing of the valley under capable commission.

Harvey Bossenberry, Liberal member for Pincher Creek, attacked the government for seed grain and mining concessions while Hugh J. Montgomery, Liberal member for Wetaskiwin, flayed them for exceeding costs on various highways, for not forcing the contractors to pay their drivers for overload, and for neglect of bridges. He roused the ire of the Minister of Industries for his denunciation of the action of the Ministers in buying a new 'fleet' of cars for themselves while people were in need.

Driving at the point where the shoe pinches thousands of people in the province, the Liberal leader, W. R. Howson, has placed a resolution on the order paper, condemning the present system of taxation as obsolete and inadequate, calling for a more equitable system of taxation for provincial, municipal and school districts, to avert the present loss of homes and lands, concluding as follows:—

Whereas, the Commission of Taxation appointed by the Government in 1924 has not yet made a report, and the Government has announced that their final recommendations will not be submitted to the Legislature until some future date, although the question is one of great urgency.

Therefore be it resolved: That this Assembly is of the opinion that immediate steps should be taken to effect the radical changes required in our system of taxation in order to save the homes of Alberta from confiscation through taxation.

Apparently the Opposition are not going to let the Government die in peace if they can help it.

SPORT PEEPS

An old booklet has just been unearthed which gives a lot of information about the first bonspiel held in Edmonton by the Alberta Curling Association in February, 1918. Two rinks were entered from Viking, S. H. Somersall and W. H. Collier. With Somersall were Cartwright, Omen and McAtthey, and with Collier were Slavik, Omen and Long. The Collier rink marched along in the jewelry, which turned out to be four pair of Invictus shoes, valued at \$30.00.

When the horse Azucar won the race at Santa Anita, it proved a victory for Canada. Although the horse was owned by F. M. Alger of Detroit, it was trained in Ontario, and ridden by an Alberta boy from Cardston. The prize of over \$105,000 was the largest net sum ever won by a race horse. Azucar was a former steple-chaser, and few thought he had much of a chance against such a classy field, being considered a rank outsider.

This week the champion curlers of each province meet in Toronto to decide on the champion rink of Canada. This Macdonald-Brier contest is the blue-ribbon event of curling, and here's hoping that Alberta will come out on top. Nova Scotia won the first year, and then Manitoba has won every year since, except two years ago, when Edmonton boys led the procession.

The first year Alberta was represented by the Hartwell rink, who played fast rocks. In Toronto, the ends of the rink were lined with boxes of the usual type of inch-pine for holding a pair of rocks. The staid Ontario curlers just gaped as the Hartwell boys crashed through their fancy boxes, and made kindling of them. And as there were no partitions between adjoining rinks, those fast rocks would carry off and upset ends of other players 25 or more feet away to the side. This "Western Game" became a distinctive feature in consequence.

Babe Ruth and his 230 pounds, goes from the Yankees to Boston Braves. Undoubtedly this powerful player will continue to draw big crowds, for while ageing, he still shows that skill and pep which enables him to bat out those homers the crowd loves to see sail out into the stands or over them. Babe will assist in managing, and play part time probably.

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C.C.F. DENOUNCED AS RANK SOCIALISM

Claim Social Credit Not Political, Yet Urge Candidates

Lougheed, March 4.—Present system of currency and banking was attacked and C.C.F. principles denounced as "rank Socialism" by R. E. Anley, Social Credit organizer, at a public meeting here. The speaker also criticized the radio broadcasts of N. F. Priestly, vice-president of the U. F. A.

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